

WW1 Battlefields Trip: Ypres and the Somme

Friday 20th – Monday 23rd October 2017

Emergency contact number during the trip: Miss Bean 07741 263414
(School mobile - emergencies only during the trip)

Hotel Address: Hotel 'De Vrede',
Grote Markt 35,
8600 Diksmuide,
Belgium

Itinerary:

Friday 20th October: Travel and Ypres

- Drop off at Henry Beaufort top car park at 7am
- Arrive in Calais at 2.25pm
- Lijssenthoek Cemetery
- Poperinge Death Cells
- Check into accommodation at 7pm

Saturday 21st October: Ypres

- 8 am breakfast
- Tyne Cot Military Cemetery
- Langemark German Cemetery
- Passchendaele Memorial Museum
- Essex Farm Cemetery
- Sanctuary Wood
- Menin Gate Last Post Ceremony

Sunday 22nd October: The Somme

- 7 am breakfast
- Beaumont Hamel Memorial Park
- Sheffield Memorial Park
- Lochnagar Crater
- Devonshire Ridge Cemetery
- Thiepval Memorial

Monday 23rd October: Travel

- 7.30 am breakfast
- Check in at Calais at 11.25 am
- Arrive at Dover at 12.55 pm
- Pick up from Henry Beaufort top gate at 5pm

I will tweet updates and photographs throughout the trip from the Henry Beaufort English Department twitter account @Beauforteng .

Kit List:

- Waterproofs (raincoat and trousers where possible)
- Wellies
- Trainers/walking boots that can get muddy
- Coach Shoes and plastic bag
- Lots of warm clothes - layers!
- Towel (these are NOT provided by the hotel)
- Rucksack
- A packed lunch for the day of travel
- A water bottle
- A pencil case with pens
- Medication (to be given to Mrs Taggart on the Friday morning)
- Euros – no more than £50
- **EHIC Card and Passport!!!!**

The Henry Beaufort School cannot take responsibility for electronic devices such as Mobile phones and tablets. If students choose to bring them on the trip they do so at their own risk.

If you have not yet given a copy of your passport and EHIC card, please do ASAP!